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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
 - To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
 - **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**
 - A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing." Applicant must provide a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d).

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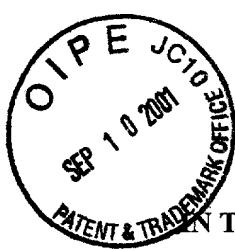
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ley et al.

Serial No.: 09/884,767

Art Unit: 1645

Filed: June 19, 2001

Examiner: (not yet known)

Entitled:
NOVEL ENTEROKINASE
CLEAVAGE
SEQUENCES

Attorney Docket No.: DYX-012.1 US

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of a Notice to Filing Missing Parts, dated July 30, 2001, in the above-identified application. The Notice instructs Applicants to provide an executed declaration, the surcharge (\$65.00) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e), a corrected Sequence Listing in compliance with the latest formatting rules of the Patent Office, and a corresponding substitute computer readable form for the Sequence Listing.

Because this response is filed within two months of the mailing date of the Notice, no additional fees are believed to be required. However, to avoid abandonment, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee that is determined to be due to Deposit Account No. 50-0268.

Please amend the application as indicated below.

IN THE SEQUENCE LISTING AND COMPUTER READABLE FORM

Please delete the original Sequence Listing and substitute therefor the attached amended Sequence Listing contained on Substitute Sequence Listing Sheets 1-63.

Please replace the original computer readable form with the enclosed substitute computer readable form.

REMARKS**Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney**

As requested in the Notice To File Missing Parts, Applicants submit herewith a combined declaration/power of attorney, executed by inventors Ley, Luneau and Ladner. Entry of the executed combined Declaration/Power of Attorney is respectfully requested.

Amended Sequence Listing and Substitute Computer Readable Form

Applicants submit herewith an amended Sequence Listing in the form of Substitute Sequence Listing Sheets 1-63 (containing all SEQ ID NOS:1-217) to replace the Sequence Listing originally filed with the application, which was objected to in the Notice to File Missing Parts for certain listed informalities. The specific sequences of SEQ ID NOS:1-217 in Substitute Sequence Listing are identical to those in the originally filed Sequence Listing. However, format errors pointed out by the OIPE/STIC have been corrected: i.e., the correction of all invalid responses at fields <213> and <220> through <223>, and the correction of the current application number.

Entry of the substitute Sequence Listing and the accompanying CRF is respectfully requested.

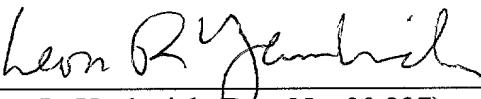
Statements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(a) and (b)

The substitute Sequence Listing is provided on Substitute Sequence Listing Sheets 1-63 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(a). The undersigned attorney hereby states that the amendments cure obvious clerical errors, as indicated above, and that the sequence information provided on Substitute Sequence Listing Sheets 1-63 adds no new matter.

Furthermore, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(b), the undersigned attorney hereby states that the substitute computer readable form, submitted herewith, contains the same information as the amended Sequence Listing contained on substitute Sequence Listing sheets 1-63.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the executed combined Declaration/Power of Attorney, Substitute Sequence Listing Sheets 1-63, and the substitute computer readable form to complete the formal requirements for this application.

Respectfully submitted,



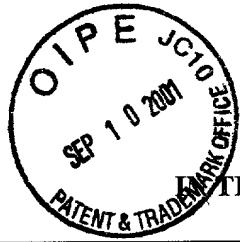
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September 7, 2001
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In re Application of: Ley et al.
Serial No.: 09/884,767
Filed: June 19, 2001
Entitled: NOVEL ENTEROKINASE
CLEAVAGE SEQUENCES

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are: [X] a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts; [X] a Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts; [X] a check in the amount of \$65.00 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e); [X] an executed combined Declaration/Power of Attorney; [X] Substitute Sequence Listing Sheets 1-63; [X] a substitute computer readable form; and [X] a return-receipt postcard.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.

[] A fee for additional claims is required. The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER OF EXCESS CLAIMS	RATE	FEES DUE
TOTAL CLAIMS	—	—	0	× \$9	= 0.00
INDEPENDENT	—	—	0	× \$40	= 0.00
FIRST INTRODUCTION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+\$135	= 0.00
TOTAL FEES DUE					= 0.00

[X] Small entity status has been established previously for Applicant(s) in this case.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

[] Extension is requested under 37 CFR 1.136(a), and the following extension fee is applicable for the paper(s) filed herewith:

- [] \$110.00 for response within first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1);
- [] \$390.00 for response within second month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2);
- [] \$890.00 for response within third month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3);
- [] \$1,390.00 for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(4);
- [] \$1,890.00 for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(5).

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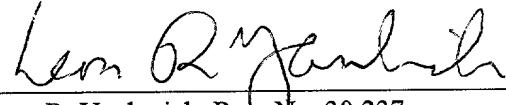
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OTHER FEES

[X] A check in the amount of \$65.00 in payment of the oath or declaration surcharge fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) is transmitted herewith. {check no. 2204op}

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the paper(s) and enclosures transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0268. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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